

April 11, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: Application for a CPCN to Provide Steam Service and for Contract
Approval on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC").**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

As the Commission is aware, there have been a number of comments and protests submitted regarding the referenced application. Based on these comments and sentiments expressed at a public forum held by DEC and Clemson University on April 10, 2017, DEC and Clemson have agreed to reassess the location of the project. The Company is planning to meet with representatives of Clemson to consider alternative locations.

The current intervention deadline for this application is Monday, April 17, 2017. Under the circumstances we request that the intervention deadline be suspended or extended so that all stakeholders and members of the community will have an opportunity to understand the result of the reassessment of the location of the project. It is my understanding that the relief that we are requesting can be granted by a Standing Hearing Officer. If that is not correct or if additional information is needed, please let me know.

Yours truly,



Frank R. Ellerbe, III

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